



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number (Optional) KNUT-003
Application Number 10/081,848	Filing Date 02/20/02	Examiner T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2632
Invention Title: DEVICE USED TO AID IN THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF VEHICLES...			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	minus	20	0	x\$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	x\$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280	0
					TOTAL	\$0
if applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$0

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- ☒ Check No. 6180 in the amount of \$510 to cover the three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Official Action dated 03/04/05 rejecting claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, and 17-19 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 06/04/05, extended to 09/06/05 as 09/04/05 fell on a Sunday and 09/05/05 fell on a holiday with the three month extension filed herewith please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a check in the amount of \$510 and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA22313-1450, on September 6, 2005 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: 9-6-05  
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